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CYANINE DYES AS MINOR GROOVE OF
[POLY (dA-dT)] BINDERS

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

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